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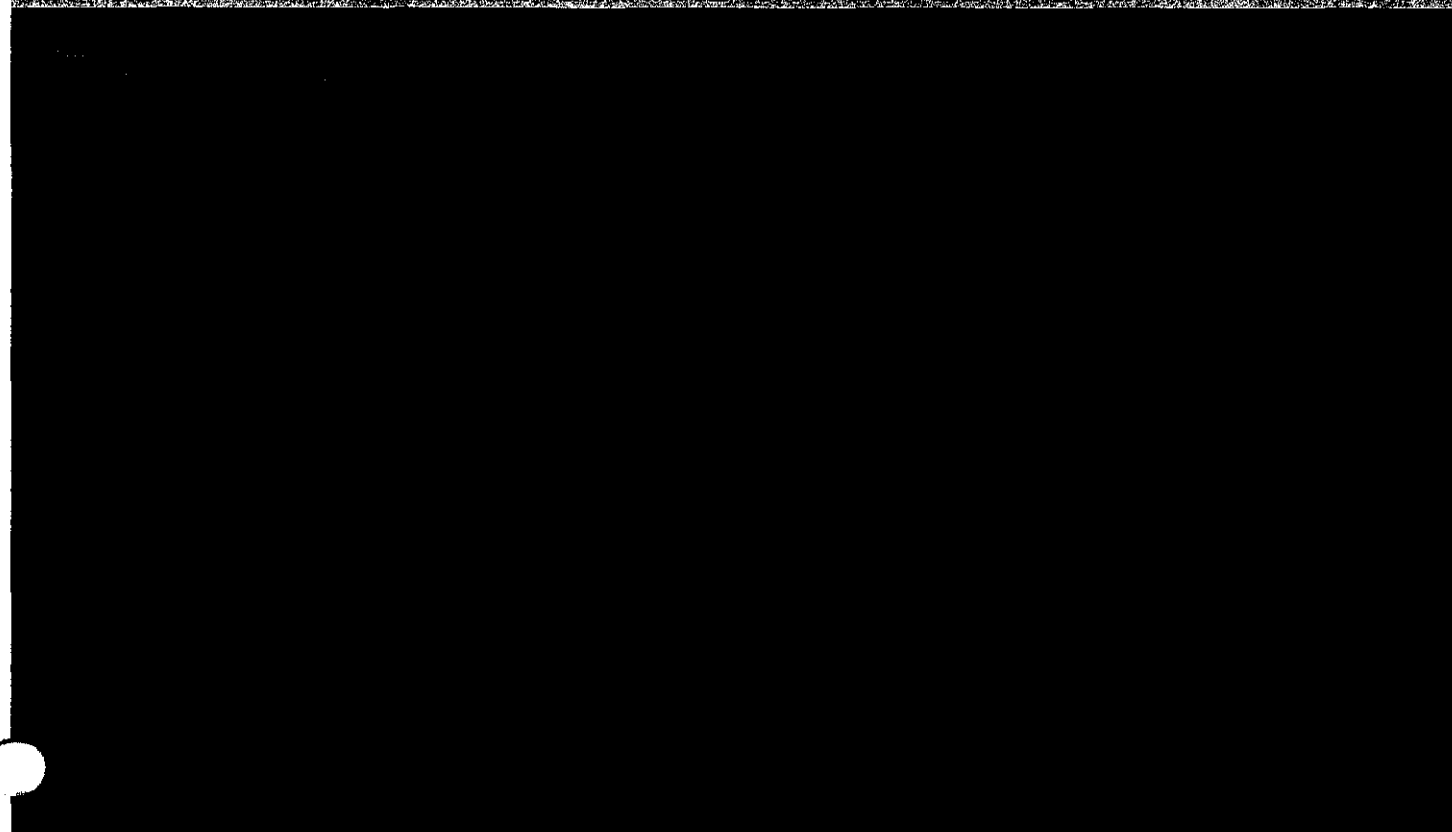
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Nextel Delivers Secure, Fast and Efficient Data Access to Mobile Workers with a Mobile VPN Solution That Leverages IBM Software; Solution is Part of the Nextel Alliance with IBM

RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 21, 2003--Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL), a leading provider of fully integrated digital wireless communications, today announced it is offering a new mobile Virtual Private Network (VPN) solution that uses IBM (NYSE:IBM) software to provide mobile workers a higher level of security, faster response times and more efficient access to key enterprise data anywhere on Nextel's all-digital packet data network.

The IBM software, WebSphere Everyplace Connection Manager (WECM), allows Nextel subscribers to utilize a standards-based VPN platform that provides reliable, secure, high-speed connections to wirelessly access mission-critical data.

WebSphere Everyplace Connection Manager helps corporate IT departments streamline the systems they need to support corporate customers by providing a consistent platform that offers network optimization, end-to-end security and scalability which reduces costs and improves user experience.

"WebSphere Everyplace Connection Manager offers enterprise customers a middleware solution that is faster, better, less expensive and simpler than what is currently available," said Ernie Cormier, Nextel vice president for Business Solutions. "That is the centerpiece of what Nextel's Wireless Business Solutions is about - improving the productivity and efficiency of companies by bringing real-time information to remote decision-makers. IBM WebSphere Everyplace Connection Manager clearly does that."

"Customers extending their existing IT infrastructure running IBM software across Nextel's national network can look forward to gaining secure access to key information on-demand from virtually anyplace and at anytime," said Adel Al-Saleh, general manager, IBM Wireless e-Business Solutions. "Based on open industry standards across the IT spectrum, the solution supports a framework to provide true interoperability so customers can improve productivity, earn a rapid return on investment and expand markets."

Enterprises using WebSphere Everyplace Connection Manager receive the following benefits:

Network performance optimization - Data compression resulting in up to two to three times faster response and lower data volumes over the network, offering a better user experience and lowering network costs.

High security - Strong end-to-end data encryption, including Data Encryption Standard (DES), Triple DES, RC5, and Advanced Encryption Standard, allowing a customer to extend applications to the mobile user without compromising their security policies and data security.

Increased efficiency - Integrates data access so that applications and data can be made available to mobile users, eliminating the need for multiple solutions and gateways. WebSphere Everyplace Connection Manager's administration tools are easy to use and allows administrators to remotely manage and configure any number of WebSphere Everyplace Connection Manager gateways from a central location reducing management, administration and IT costs.

The Nextel Alliance with IBM is part of Nextel's Wireless Business Solutions (WBS) platform that combines partnerships, applications, services, tools and the support companies need to achieve high performance by delivering real-time information to mobile decision makers at any location, enabling quick response among workers in the field and streamlining operations through faster exchange of information.

About Nextel

Nextel Communications, a Fortune 300 company based in Reston, Va., is a leading provider of fully integrated wireless communications services and has built the largest guaranteed all-digital wireless network in the country covering thousands of communities across the United States. Nextel and Nextel Partners, Inc., currently serve 198 of the top 200 U.S. markets.

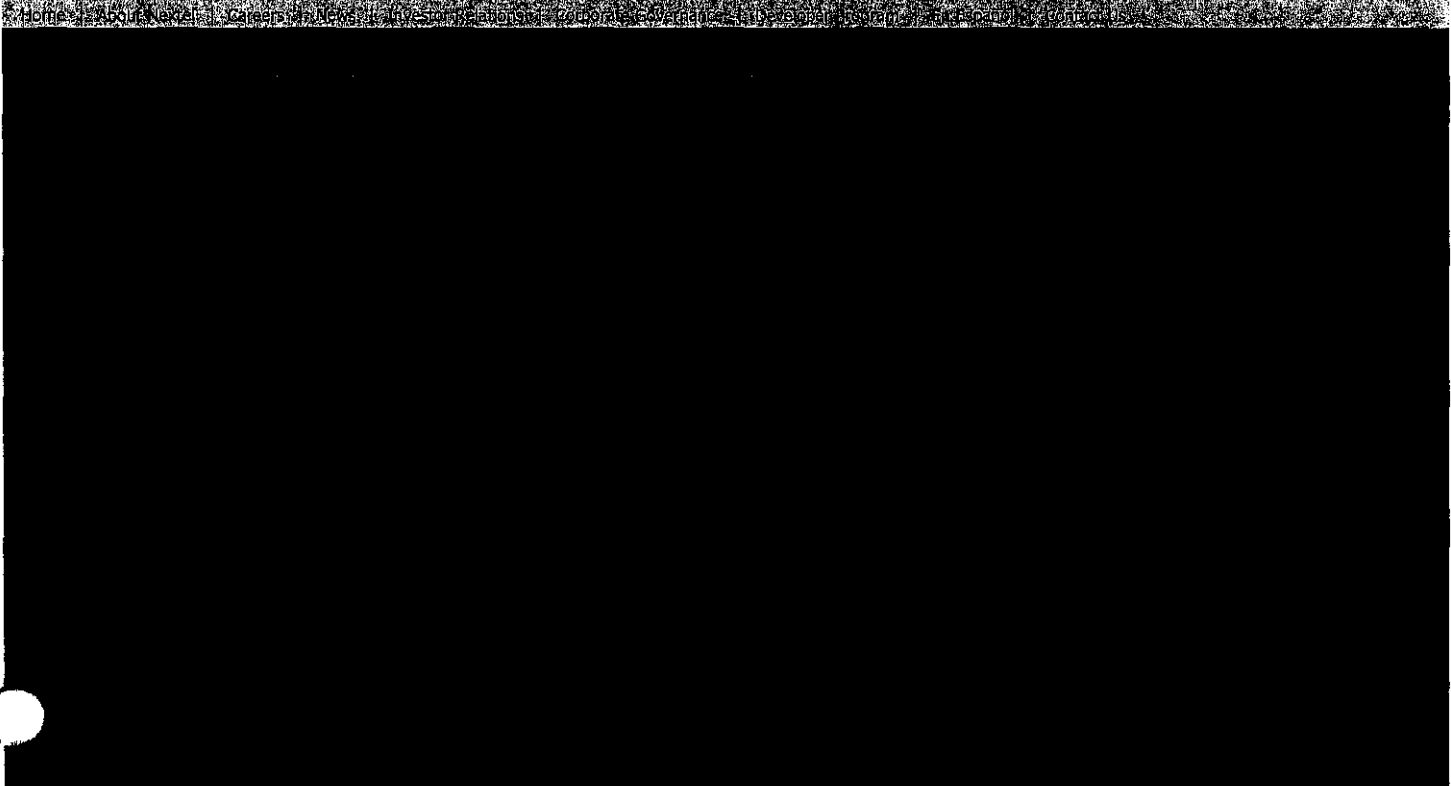
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About IBM

IBM is the world's largest information technology company, with 80 years of leadership in helping businesses innovate. Drawing on resources from across IBM and key business partners, IBM offers a wide range of services, solutions and technologies that enable customers to take full advantage of the on demand era. More information about IBM can be found on the web at www.ibm.com.

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Nextel Begins Rollout of Nationwide Direct Connect; Phase One Launches; Coast-To-Coast Capability to be Available By Third Quarter 2003

RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 13, 2003--Demonstrating its leadership in push-to-talk technology, Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) today announced the availability of the first phase of its Nationwide Direct Connect(TM) service in a number of major markets.

This innovation, the first of its kind to be available on any wireless network, allows Nextel customers to travel with Direct Connect(TM), giving them the ability to use the long-range digital walkie-talkie feature in the area to which they have traveled.

Now available in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Southern California, Southern Nevada, Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Florida, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, and Pennsylvania, Phase One of the Nationwide Direct Connect rollout offers business travelers an added convenience when they leave their home market.

Nextel users traveling between any of the hundreds of cities within these markets will be able to communicate instantly using Direct Connect with people who reside in the market to which they have traveled. Additionally, Nextel subscribers will be able to use the Direct Connect feature with other Nextel subscribers who have traveled with them.

"Nationwide Direct Connect is revolutionizing the way people communicate. It's instant and it's truly long-range," said Barry West, executive vice president and chief technology officer at Nextel. "Phase One essentially gives you local Direct Connect capability wherever you travel. Currently this is available in about half of Nextel's Direct Connect service areas, and all Nextel markets will be provisioned for this by the second quarter of this year."

Phase Two of the Nationwide Direct Connect rollout will be available by the third quarter of this year. At that time, Nextel customers will be able to use the Direct Connect feature to instantly connect with anyone on Nextel's national network, regardless of the sender's or receiver's location.

"Together, Motorola and Nextel are expanding the experience and dramatically improving the reach of the wireless phone via the launch of Nationwide Direct Connect," said Peter Aloumanis, vice president and general manager of US markets division iDEN(R) Subscriber Group at Motorola. "Nationwide Direct Connect will enable iDEN users to connect with home and office regardless of location, taking wireless communication to a new level."

Nextel's 4-in-1 offering is supported by Motorola's iDEN (integrated digital enhanced network) technology. This unique offering of digital cellular voice service, Nextel Direct Connect(R)--the incredibly powerful long-range digital walkie-talkie feature, Nextel Online(R) wireless data and messaging services provides an

unmatched set of services for the enterprise.

Motorola's iDEN technology allows business users to benefit from advanced wireless technologies with one pocket-sized digital handset.

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About Motorola and iDEN

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We have attempted to identify, in context, certain of the factors that we currently believe may cause actual future experience and results to differ from current expectations regarding the relevant matter or subject area.

Such risks and uncertainties include the successful performance of these new technologies, timely development and delivery of these new technologies, economic conditions in currently existing and targeted markets, competitive conditions, market acceptance of these services, access to sufficient capital to meet operating and financing needs and those that are described from time to time in reports filed with the SEC by Nextel and Motorola, including each of their 2001 annual reports on Form 10-K and subsequent quarterly reports.

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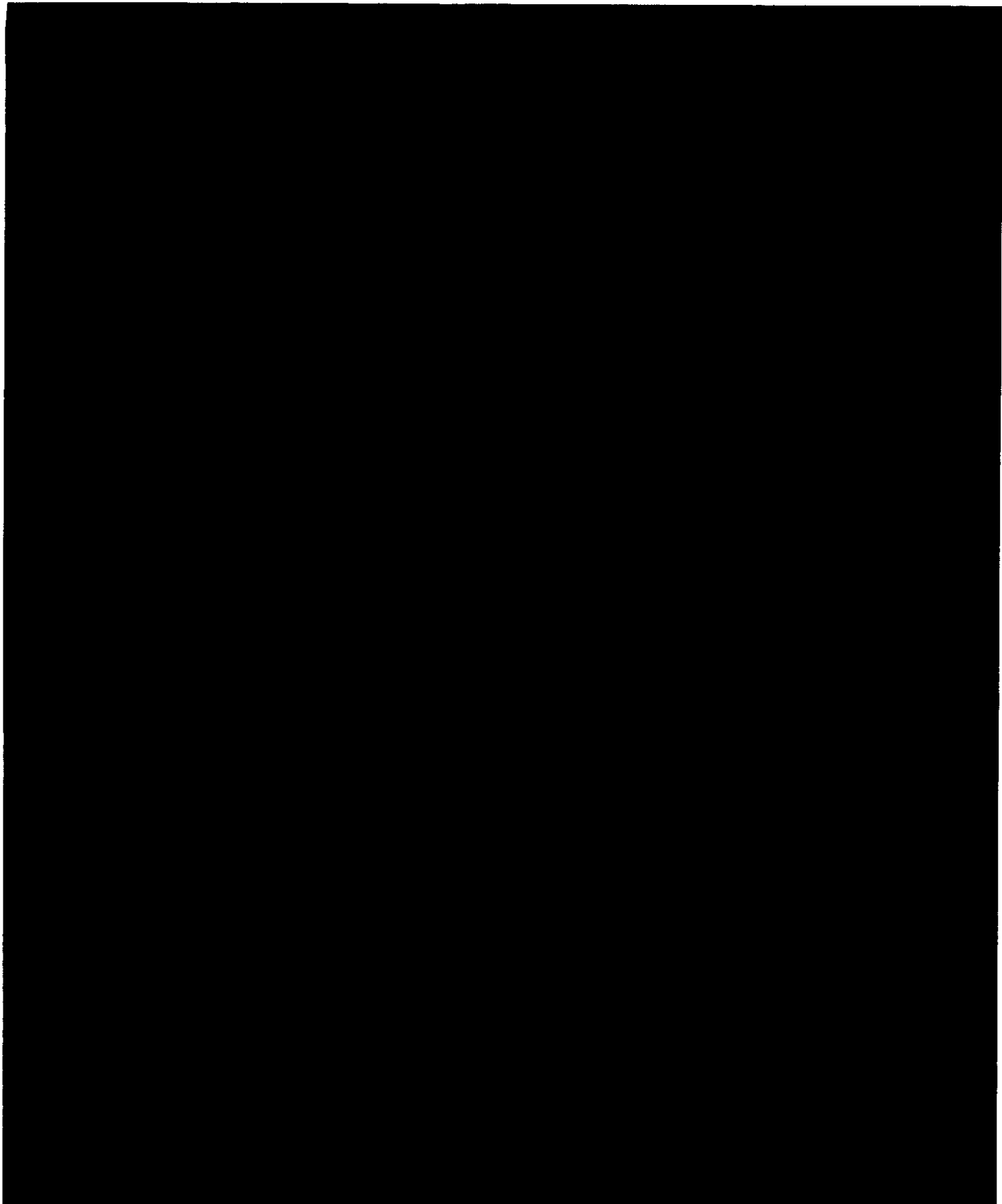
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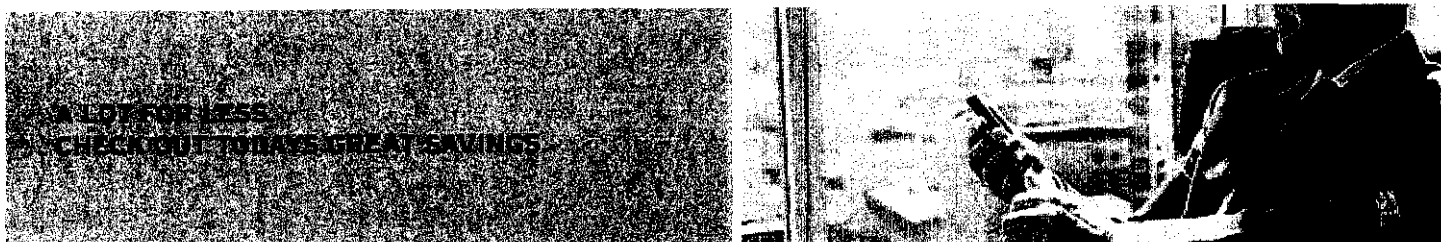


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Nextel's Roadside Assistance Program Provides 24-Hour Services 7 Days a Week; Only Wireless Carrier to Provide Roadside Assistance to Heavy Duty Vehicles

RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 4, 2002--To further meet the needs of its core customers, Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL), today announced new 24-hour Roadside Assistance Services for small and medium-sized businesses and individual customers. The Roadside Assistance Program offers two levels of service. Standard Roadside, provides assistance for common roadside situations for most lightweight vehicles on the road. Heavy Duty Roadside, is designed specifically for Nextel's core business customers who rely on larger industrial vehicles. Both services are currently available for new and existing Nextel customers and provided by Signature's Nationwide Auto Club, a GE Financial company.

"We are proud to be the first and only wireless carrier to offer this service for heavy duty vehicles -- ensuring that our customers' unexpected vehicle problems are taken care of quickly and with minimum disruption," said Jeff Antaya, Nextel's vice president of Services. "Our customers now have the simplicity and convenience of access to a variety of services during roadside incidents 24 hours a day, 365 days a year."

"If you break down on the highway, it doesn't matter what you're driving, you want reliable help fast," said Jim Wohlever, senior vice president of Auto Related Services at GE Financial Partnership Marketing Group. "The medium and heavy duty vehicle option brings roadside assistance, and peace of mind, to a much broader range of drivers and wireless users."

Through the Roadside Assistance program, Nextel offers coverage for more vehicles with, more services and higher limits than any other major wireless carrier. Some of the light vehicles covered under the Roadside plan include passenger automobiles, passenger vans/minivans/station wagons and motorcycles. In addition to the light vehicles covered under the Standard Roadside service, Heavy Duty Roadside also includes cargo vans, light and medium commercial trucks, buses, trailers and recreational vehicles.

Several services offered for both Standard Roadside and Heavy Duty Roadside include:

- Flat tire changing
- Jump starts
- Lockout services
- Fuel delivery

- Oil and water delivery
- Vehicle towing
- Minor mechanical service

Customers are covered for any vehicle that is in their service package, as long as they have their Nextel wireless phones with them at the time of service. Nextel Standard Roadside and Heavy Duty Roadside include up to six service calls within a 12-month period. Standard Roadside and Heavy Duty Roadside are available on all Nextel wireless phones for monthly charges of \$4 and \$7, respectively. Special introductory rates of \$1 per month for Standard Roadside and \$4 per month for Heavy Duty Roadside are currently offered for the first two months. The special introductory rate is valid for service enrollment for a limited time.

About Nextel

Nextel Communications, a Fortune 300 company based in Reston, Va., is a leading provider of fully-integrated wireless voice and data communications services including Nextel Direct Connect(R)—the long-range digital walkie-talkie feature; high quality digital cellular services; Nextel Online(R) wireless data content and business solutions; and two-way messaging services. Nextel and Nextel Partners, Inc. have built the largest guaranteed all-digital wireless network covering 197 of the top 200 U.S. markets. Nextel's wireless voice and packet data communications services are available today in areas of the U.S. where approximately 240 million people live or work.

About GE Financial

GE Financial operates Emergency Roadside Assistance programs like Signature's Nationwide Auto Club. Combined, the programs reliably serve more than four million members through a network of 6,000 contracted tow truck operators with over 30,000 service vehicles. In 2000, J.D. Power and Associates ranked GE's Roadside Assistance programs number one in on-time performance.

GE Financial provides products and services that help people invest, protect and retire. Its consumer insurance and investment offerings are sold through multiple distribution channels and include: life insurance, annuities, mutual funds, retirement investment plans, long term care coverage, supplemental accident and health benefits, auto coverage, and lifestyle enhancement products like roadside assistance programs and pre-paid legal services. Headquartered in Richmond, Va., GE Financial (www.gefinancial.com) operates in 17 countries and serves more than 29 million customers.

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Nextel Introduces Its First GPS Enabled Phone; Motorola i88s Provides Platform for Location-based Applications

RESTON, Va., Oct 1, 2002 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Nextel Communications (NASDAQ:NXTL) today announced the availability of the Motorola i88s mobile phone, the newest addition to Nextel's growing product portfolio and the first Nextel handset to support location-based services with Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) technology.

"This phone is the first Nextel handset that will provide technically capable emergency response centers with information that will assist in the location of someone who has called 911 from his or her GPS enabled Nextel phone," said Greg Santoro, vice president of Nextel Internet and Wireless Services. "The i88s also will support future location based services for our wireless customers."

The Motorola i88s will offer individual and business users all of Nextel's integrated services, including: all-digital cellular, Direct Connect(TM) --the incredibly powerful long-range walkie-talkie feature-- Nextel Online(R) Web, as well as email and messaging services.

Equipped with an internal GPS antenna and GPS functionality to provide latitude and longitude information about the phone's user, the i88s will also offer Nextel customers high value features including Java technology, speakerphone, voice recorder, voice-activated dialing, 250-entry phonebook, date book, VibraCall (R) alert and a SIM card for easy transfer of information between Nextel phones.

Location-enabled Java applications and location-enhanced services for the i88s will be commercially available next year.

The i88s is available on the Web at www.nextel.com and through Nextel's enterprise sales channel. Customers may purchase the i88s at a promotional price of \$249.99.

About Nextel

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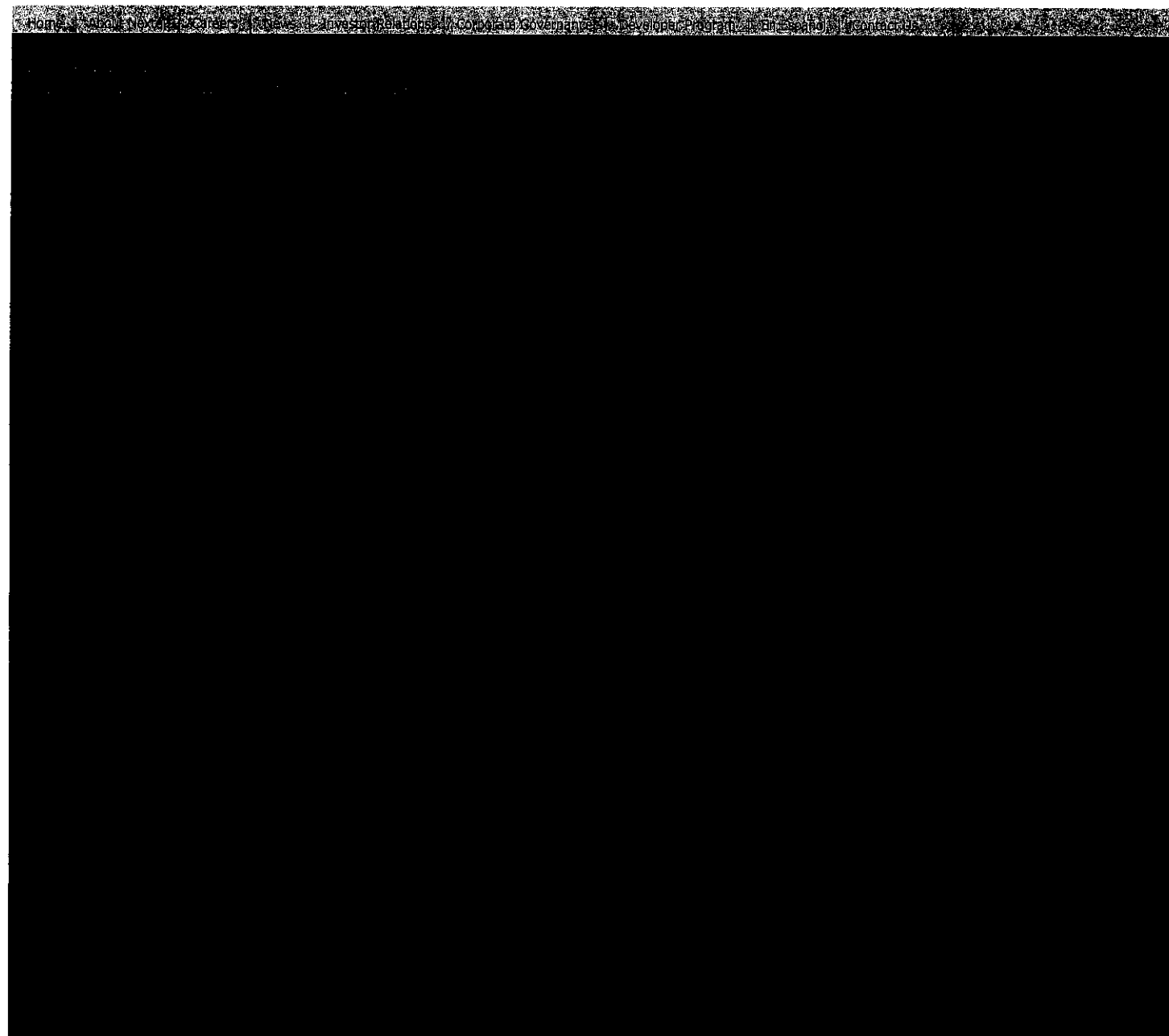
Nextel and Nextel Partners, Inc. have built the largest guaranteed all-digital wireless network covering 197 of the top 200 U.S. markets. Nextel's wireless voice and packet data communications services are available today in areas of the U.S. where approximately 239 million people live or work.

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Nextel to Offer IC2 for the Java -- J2ME -- Software Platform Nationwide; Inciscent is First to Launch Network-Aware Java Application

FALLS CHURCH, Va. & RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 29, 2002--Inciscent, Inc., a wired-to-wireless software and solutions provider, and Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL), a leading provider of fully integrated digital wireless communications, today announced the commercial availability of IC2 for the Java(TM) (J2ME) software platform for enterprises, which allows enterprise IT departments to run 24x7 support operations without 24x7 on-site staffing.

IC2 runs on the Nextel nationwide packet data network and enables enterprises to configure, troubleshoot and remedy information systems and data network issues securely, in real time and from virtually any location.

"Information Technology professionals are quickly recognizing the value of Nextel's unique data capabilities, and our goal is to ensure that IC2 is compatible with the wireless networks preferred by today's savvy enterprises," said Tom Matthews, president and CEO of Inciscent. "IC2, which utilizes Nextel's exclusive line of Java-enabled phones, offers the most secure solution available for IT professionals who want to carry a single integrated device for all their voice and data needs."

For example, an IT manager with IC2 can use his or her handheld device to communicate directly with IT infrastructure in the event that a server or router goes down or a user's email account needs to be enabled. IC2 allows the manager to use their Nextel handheld as a remote terminal from which he or she can immediately remedy the issue.

IC2 for the Java platform optimizes transmission speeds, enables end-to-end encryption on a Nextel handset, and allows a user to take a voice call and use IC2 on the same device without disconnecting from the data connection. IT personnel can download the application to their Nextel handsets from <http://iden.motorola.com/nextel/applications>.

This powerful, remote network management solution is an offering of the Nextel Wireless Business Solution platform that helps companies achieve high performance by delivering real-time information to mobile decision makers at any location, enabling quick response among workers in the field and streamlining operations through faster exchange of information.

"The combination of Nextel's nationwide network and Inciscent's remote network management tools provide enterprises with a compelling Wireless Business Solution to increase productivity, reduce network downtime, and improve customer service," said Ernie Cormier, vice president, enterprise solutions for Nextel. "Partnering with Inciscent offers another means for Nextel to provide business customers with real wireless business solutions to real business problems."

IC2 Java solution benefits include:

- Unified All-in-One Solution permitting systems administration and network management capabilities and voice calls all from one handset
- Security - including encryption and remote access control with password protected log-in screens, a unique device registration process and system credential prompts
- Rapid Integration into Existing Management Environments - based on standard management protocols to work within the most popular enterprise and network management systems including Windows NT and UNIX

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About Inciscent

Inciscent, Inc., headquartered in Falls Church, Va., is an innovative wired-to-wireless software and custom solutions provider whose applications rapidly extend enterprise operations into the wireless arena. Inciscent's core technology suite enables the rapid integration of wireless applications into existing IT systems and infrastructure.

Inciscent's software, including IC2 (pronounced IC squared) is customizable and uniquely designed to work on any handheld, across any network. Inciscent solutions increase productivity, provide competitive advantages and offer the flexibility to manage and communicate from anywhere. For more information about Inciscent and its wireless products and services, please visit www.inciscent.com.

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Boost Mobile to Launch Wireless Phone Service to Youth Market; September Launch in California and Nevada Test Markets; Differentiated Service to Run on Nextel National Network

RESTON, Va. & IRVINE, Calif., Aug 15, 2002 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Nextel Communications, Inc., (NASDAQ:NXTL) in association with the founders of the Boost(TM) brand in Australia and New Zealand, today announced plans for Boost Mobile(TM), a lifestyle-based telecommunications brand that will exclusively target the youth market in the United States.

Boost Mobile will offer feature-packed wireless phones at affordable prices in locations where youth prefer to shop.

Boost Mobile will initially launch in September of 2002 in the test markets of California and Nevada, with service provided on the all-digital Nextel(R) National Network.

"Boost Mobile will offer the first true youth brand in the wireless market in the United States," said Tom Kelly, Nextel's executive vice president and chief marketing officer. "We chose to go after this customer segment with the Boost Mobile(TM) leadership team because of their unparalleled expertise in developing wireless offerings that are uniquely suited to the lifestyle and behaviors of young people. Bolstered by Nextel's unrivaled walkie-talkie, two-way messaging, wireless web and Java(TM)-enabled gaming capabilities, the Boost Mobile(TM) proposition is very exciting."

"It quickly became clear to the Boost team that only one nationwide wireless provider in the United States offers any true service differentiation, and that is Nextel with its digital walkie-talkie and leading wireless data network," said Peter Adderton, a founder and member of the Board of Directors of Boost Mobile, LLC. "American youth are technically savvy, have considerable spending power, and demand instant communications. Boost Mobile will leverage the unique handset designs, service features, quality and brand credibility of the Nextel(R) National Network to offer the first wireless lifestyle device for American youth, rather than "youth-repackaging" traditional wireless phone service."

The Boost Mobile Offering

Boost Mobile expects to launch with six Boost Mobile(TM)-branded Motorola(R) (NYSE:MOT) wireless phones, the majority of which will feature built in Java(TM)-enabled technology, hands-free speakerphones, high-quality digital cellular calling, 250-entry phonebook, voicemail, two-way text messaging and Boost 2WAY(TM) digital walkie-talkie service, all powered by Nextel.

Boost Mobile will offer a pay-as-you-go service, with pricing to be announced upon the launch of this service.

Mobile games are an integral feature of the offering and Boost Mobile has already secured an agreement with international entertainment software publisher THQ(R) Inc. (NASDAQ:THQI). Boost Mobile's Motorola wireless phones will be preloaded with Tetris(TM) and World Wrestling Entertainment(TM) (WWE(TM)).

Boost Mobile will also feature a Motorola phone with a color screen, pre-loaded ring tones, and THQ Java (TM)-technology games Astrosmash, Snood and MotoGP. When Boost Mobile service launches, it expects to offer a variety of downloadable games from other leading youth game companies.

Key to the Boost Mobile branding and awareness strategy is the sponsorship of action sports events and teams, television programs, festivals, concerts, and other youth-centric activities. Boost Mobile plans to secure the endorsements of top action sports athletes from around the world, including leaders in surfing, skateboarding, snow boarding and motocross.

Boost Mobile has secured a unique media and licensing partnership with popular youth fashion and lifestyle brand Quiksilver and has a strategic relationship focused on events and sponsorships with surf brand Billabong.

Boost Mobile's planned retail distribution channels will include national retailers and convenience stores, as well as non-traditional outlets such as youth fashion retailers that focus on music, surf, skate and snow-related activities.

Boost Mobile Test Markets

Through test markets in California and Nevada, Boost Mobile will gather first-hand validation of its assumptions about the youth market in terms of brand positioning, partnerships, distribution channels, service offerings and price plans, wireless phone models and other variables that have the potential to influence adoption of Boost Mobile(TM) services by the youth market.

Consideration of a broader rollout of this strategy will be dependent upon Boost Mobile's performance in its test markets of California and Nevada. The financial impact of this launch is already reflected in the business plan upon which Nextel based its 2002 financial guidance.

About Boost

Boost Mobile, LLC is headquartered in Irvine, Ca. The company is a lifestyle-based telecommunications company that focuses solely on developing and distributing communications products for the youth market.

Boost Mobile's offerings include pay-as-you-go wireless phone service, "Re-Boost" pay-as-you-go airtime cards and a wide range of accessories, Java(TM) games for wireless phones, downloadable ring-tones and other cutting-edge mobile services. Boost Mobile's marketing is centered on youth activities such as action sports, music, fashion and entertainment.

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Nextel Expands Java Technology-Enabled Phone Line to Include New Rugged Design

RESTON, Va., Apr 1, 2002 (BUSINESS WIRE) --

Durable i55sr handset offers mobile professionals phone that meets military specifications for shock and vibration resistance

Mobile professionals who want to take their important business Java programs with them, but need a piece of equipment that can withstand tougher working conditions, have an answer with the new rugged Java(TM) technology-capable i55sr handset from Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) and Motorola (NYSE:MOT). The Internet-ready Motorola i55sr is pre-loaded with several Java applications, meets military standards for shock and vibration resistance, and is Nextel's smallest, fully-featured durable phone.

"Our customers are accustomed to taking their important business applications with them in their phones, and we are expanding our line of phones to meet the specific needs of particular customer segments," said Blair Kutrow, vice president of product management for Nextel. "The i55sr handset is for the mobile professional who understands the power of wireless Internet and Java in a phone, but needs a phone that will hold up to an outdoor, rougher work environment."

In addition to Nextel's 4-in-1 technology, including digital wireless cellular service, Nextel Direct Connect(TM) two-way radio service, wireless Internet service and Nextel Two-Way Messaging(TM), that is available in all Nextel phones, the i55sr includes:

Advanced phone book - store up to 250 entries, with up to seven different numbers for a single name.

Datebook - input important appointments into the phone, and it will alert you when meetings are about to begin. During the meeting, the phone automatically silences the ringer and sends all calls to voice mail. After the allotted time, the ringer turns back on.

Menu Customization - set up the main menu to meet your daily needs, with your most-used features appearing first.

Speakerphone - for hands-free dialing and for impromptu on-site meetings or conference calls.

VibraCall(R) - silent notification for the noisiest of work environments.

The i55sr also includes a large screen display for easy use, last 20 numbers received/sent list, three-way

calling, a two-button keypad lock to avoid inadvertent dialing of numbers, and Caller ID so you don't miss important calls.

The 6.5-ounce i55sr is available in gray or yellow and has easy-to-grip rubber over-molding. It expands Nextel's rugged phone portfolio, which also includes the r750plus, r750plus FM and the i700plus handsets.

Beginning April 1, the i55sr phone will be offered at a promotional price of \$179.99. It comes with a high performance battery which provides 270 minutes of talktime and 125 hours of standby time, a rapid travel charger that enables the battery to go from no charge to fully-charged in just a few hours, a clip-on carrier and a printed User's Guide.

Nextel leads the industry in providing business customers with wireless data solutions that increase the productivity of the mobile workforce. Last April, Nextel became the first company in North America to offer Java technology-enabled handsets and, since then, the company has sold more than 1.3 million. In addition, there have been more than one-quarter million application downloads from Nextel's application distribution site since its inception last year. Nextel currently has four Java-enabled handsets by Motorola on the market, including the i85s, the i50sx, the i90c, and the i80s mobile phones.

About Nextel

Nextel Communications Inc., based in Reston, Va., is a leading provider of fully integrated wireless communications services and has built the largest guaranteed all-digital wireless network in the country covering thousands of communities across the United States. Nextel and Nextel Partners Inc., currently serve 197 of the top 200 U.S. markets. Through recent market launches, Nextel and Nextel Partners service is available today in areas of the U.S. where approximately 230 million people live or work. In addition, through NII Holdings, Inc., wireless services are provided outside of Nextel's domestic markets, primarily in selected Latin American markets. For more information visit www.nextel.com.

About Motorola

Motorola, Inc. (NYSE:MOT) is a global leader in providing integrated communications solutions and embedded electronic solutions. Sales in 2001 were \$30 billion. Today, more than 10 million iDEN handsets are in service in North America. iDEN handsets combine the capabilities of a digital wireless phone with "always on" Internet access, text pager, and two-way radio to enable users to instantly communicate with one or hundreds of individuals at the push of a button. For further information, visit www.motorola.com/iden.

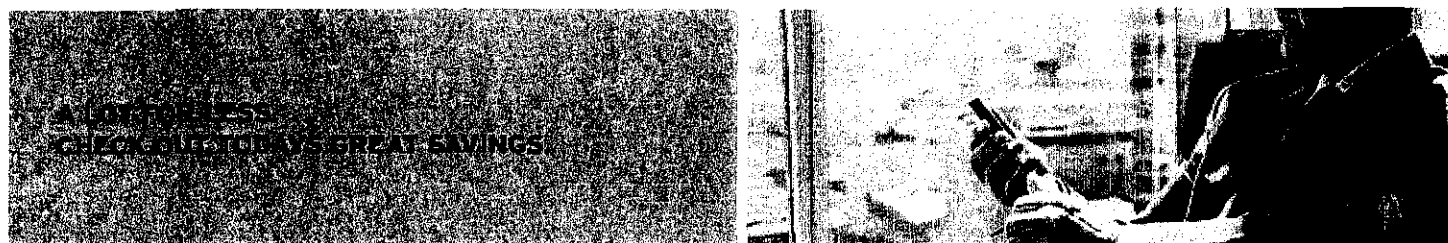
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Nextel Teams with XSVoice to Become First Wireless Carrier to Provide Access to Live Streaming Audio

RESTON, Va. and NASHVILLE, Tenn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 19, 2002--

Partnership with XSVoice Offers Nextel Online Service Subscribers a new option for Staying Connected to News, Sports, and Entertainment

Nextel Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq:NXTL), the premier provider of mobile wireless solutions to business customers, and XSVoice, Inc., a enabler of live wireless audio, today announced a partnership to provide Nextel Online customers access to live, on-demand streaming audio - a first in the wireless industry.

Available now, the subscription service enables Nextel Online subscribers to complement their mobile lifestyles with an exciting, unconventional way to access music and audio coverage of news, sports, entertainment and event information.

This new service complements access to text-based information sources currently available on Nextel Online. Customers can subscribe to the XSVoice service using their Nextel Internet-ready phone or by visiting XSVoice's web site at www.XSVoice.com.

With the XSVoice service, Nextel Online subscribers can use their Nextel phones to click on a specific content category such as the Associated Press displayed on their Nextel Online menu page. Subscribers can then access either live audio feeds or play previously recorded content selections.

In addition to the Associated Press, other content providers include, Radiostorm, World Radio Network, Kenneth Copeland Ministries, and Sporting News Radio.

Nextel leads all wireless carriers in North America in the adoption of wireless Web services with 20 percent of its domestic customer base - or 1.7 million Nextel customers - using Nextel's nationwide IP data network. Nextel Online provides immediate access to wireless email and Internet services such as commerce sites, search engines and portals.

It is part of Nextel Wireless Web services, which also include Two-Way messaging, access to corporate email and third-party industry solutions that address unique vertical industry needs.

"This new wireless service lends Nextel Online subscribers a convenient alternative to reading text while online," said Tim Dunne, Nextel vice president of business development. "Customers can easily connect with online content providers and 'listen' to live breaking news, track the financial markets, follow their favorite

sports teams and even listen to music while on the go. Our partnership with XSVoice demonstrates Nextel's commitment to providing Wireless Web customers with the information they need in the format most convenient for them."

"This offering moves well beyond receiving text updates on wireless phones," said Russ Benhardt, president and CEO at XSVoice. "Nextel Online customers can now listen to live audio content whenever they desire. We are very pleased with the quality and quantity of content we have access to and welcome enabling Nextel customers to experience listening to it on their Nextel Internet-ready phones."

Nextel provides a standards-based, packet data network that is integrated with Nextel's nationwide voice network. Nextel's all-digital, 4-in-1 technology and network offers an "always on" function for data communications so there is no dialing up to access web services.

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About XSVoice, Inc.

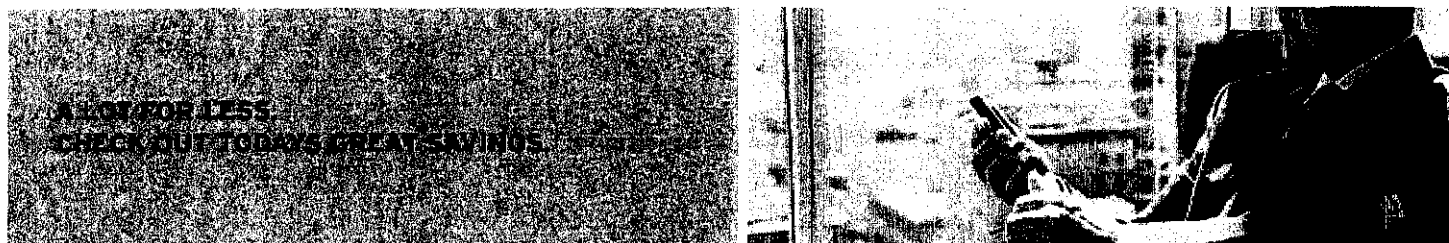
XSVoice is a global wireless solutions company that enables live audio for today's wireless devices. XSVoice uses its technology to reach customers today with live audio streaming to wireless devices and shows the possibilities of tomorrow. XSVoice is committed to its customers and relationships and continues to grow its products and services.

XSVoice may be reached by calling (866) 978-2233 or through the XSVoice Web site at www.XSVoice.com.

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Nextel Announces Nationwide Direct Connect

RESTON, Va., Aug 6, 2001 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) today announced plans to significantly expand the distinctive Nextel Direct Connect(R) digital two-way radio service. The expanded services will be phased in - starting in the third quarter of 2001 and culminating in nationwide Nextel Direct Connect by the end of next year.

"Direct Connect is Nextel's hallmark among millions of business customers, and it is now being expanded nationwide," said Jim Mooney, Nextel's Chief Operating Officer. "Changes to our network capabilities and our new handsets are expanding the depth and the breadth of Nextel's target markets. Nextel is proud to announce these new initiatives aimed at increasing personal and professional productivity."

Last month, Nextel introduced new and improved Nextel Direct Connect, which allows any Nextel subscriber to instantly communicate with any other Nextel subscriber in the same home calling area.

Home calling areas are large geographic regions, such as Nextel's Texas calling area which includes the major markets and interstate highways connecting Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas/Ft. Worth, and Tulsa, Oklahoma. Nextel has already initiated this new and improved Nextel Direct Connect service in New York, Florida, Atlanta, Ohio, Detroit, Baltimore/Washington, Texas, and Philadelphia. All U.S. markets will have access to this service by the end of the third quarter, 2001.

Next year, Nextel will introduce the ability for Nextel customers to travel outside their home calling areas and still remain in constant contact through the Nextel Direct Connect feature. Nationwide Nextel Direct Connect service will be made available by the end of 2002.

"Nextel is a world leader in packet based voice networks with approximately 9 million handsets operating on the iDEN network today," said Barry West, Nextel's Chief Technology Officer. "There's nothing like Direct Connect in the marketplace today, nor do we anticipate a better instant communications service to emerge any time soon. Working with Motorola, we have created the next communications platform and we are poised to continue our leadership in instant voice communications."

"Safe Harbor" Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. A number of the matters and subject areas discussed in this press release that are not historical or current facts deal with potential future circumstances and developments, including those relating to the anticipated introduction of new technologies.

The discussion of such matters and subject areas is qualified by the inherent risks and uncertainties surrounding future expectations generally, and also may materially differ from Nextel's actual future experience involving any one or more of such matters and subject areas.

Nextel has attempted to identify, in context, certain of the factors that it currently believes may cause actual future experience and results to differ from Nextel's current expectations regarding the relevant matter or subject area. Such risks and uncertainties include successful performance of our new technologies, competitive conditions, market acceptance of our contemplated new services, access to sufficient capital to meet our operating and financing needs and those that are described from time to time in Nextel's reports filed with the SEC, including Nextel's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000 and its subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q.

This press release speaks only as of its date, and Nextel disclaims any duty to update the information herein.

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Through recent market launches, Nextel and Nextel Partners' service is available today in areas of the U.S. where approximately 220 million people live or work. The Nextel National Network offers a fully integrated wireless communications tool with digital cellular, text/numeric paging, wireless Internet access and Nextel Direct Connectsm - a digital two-way radio feature.

In addition, through Nextel International, Inc., Nextel has wireless operations and investments in Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, the Philippines, Peru, Chile and Japan. Please visit our website at <http://www.nextel.com>.

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Nextel Breaks the Sound Barrier for Wireless Email

RESTON, Va., and PORTLAND, Ore., June 4 /PRNewswire/ -- Nextel Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: NXTL) today announced an alliance with etrieve, Inc. that provides Nextel's customers with the ability to listen to corporate email, calendar and contact information from any Internet-ready Nextel phone. Nextel is the first nationwide wireless service provider to deliver both voice and text access to behind-the-firewall corporate information. The offering, delivered as part of the Nextel Mobile Office Email product suite, provides secure, wireless access to Microsoft Outlook and Lotus Notes messages and information, making it easy for mobile professionals to stay connected with colleagues and customers while away from the office.

etrieve offers Nextel customers a secure connection to desktop information, enabling users to listen to or view office email, contacts and calendar data and reply to emails by voice or text. The service also allows users to listen to email attachments, such as Microsoft Word(R) documents, and print email and attachments to a fax machine for fast access to hard copies. This innovative application, supporting Microsoft Exchange and Outlook, Lotus Notes, POP3 and IMAP4 email, solidifies Nextel's position as a leader in delivering mobility solutions for business customers.

"Nextel business customers are incredibly focused on increasing productivity," said Greg Santoro, vice president of Internet and Wireless Services for Nextel. "Now, they can use time away from the office to listen to emails and respond by leaving a voice message that appears as an email attachment. This is just another way business people will benefit from the wireless web."

According to Mike Maerz, chairman and CEO of etrieve, "Nextel is an industry leader in making it easier for wireless subscribers to communicate instantly and collaborate with colleagues, customers and business partners. Nextel's selection of etrieve to provide its subscribers with multiple ways to access corporate information is recognition of the strength of the etrieve solution and the importance of voice in providing true mobility to the mobile office."

The etrieve service is offered in individual and enterprise versions. The individual solution, or Desktop Edition, can be easily downloaded by the customer to a Windows based PC system when signing up for the service. Pricing on the Desktop Edition begins at \$24.95 per month.

The enterprise solution, or Server Edition, is designed for 20 or more users and provides secure 24 x 7 autoforwarding of email, calendar and address book information. The server software integrates seamlessly with existing infrastructure and can be installed and maintained from a central location for server management and end-user account set up. Since etrieve is an application service provider (ASP), the service is easy to implement and cost-effective.

The Server Edition is licensed at \$1,995 for the etrieve server software along with a monthly service charge based on the number of subscribers. For both the Desktop and Server Editions, Nextel customers subscribe

to Nextel Online Plus Wireless Web service, which is available for \$10.00 per month for unlimited use.

More information about this solution and Nextel's entire suite of Mobile Office Email solutions is available at <http://www.nextel.com/email> . This site includes an interactive demonstration of Mobile Office Email for Nextel phone customers.

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About Nextel's Developer Program

The goal of Nextel's Developer Program is to facilitate the development of third party applications for the Nextel platform. The developer website (<http://developer.nextel.com>) provides the vital information and support needed to bring these applications to life. Developers who register in the free program gain access to training, technical documentation, development tools, and online support. The developer program also guides developers in post-development sales and marketing activities. Nextel offers significant joint sales and marketing opportunities for developers with products that fit the company's business-oriented customer base.

About etrieve

etrieve, Inc. is focused on building the voice-powered mobile office. With etrieve, mobile business professionals can manage their office information by voice, by text and by importance -- all from the phone they already have. Founded in 1998, etrieve combines the reach of wireless technology, its Wireless Interchange Engine, and robust text-to-speech technology to keep mobile business professionals connected with their critical office information. Headquartered in Hillsboro, Ore., etrieve is a privately held corporation funded by Ignition Corporation, Softbank Venture Capital, Madrona Venture Group, Timberline Ventures and Venture Partner AG. For additional information, contact etrieve via phone at 503-533-2300 or visit <http://www.etrieve.com> .

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Nextel Mobile Email Provides New Way to Access Microsoft(R) Outlook(R) And Lotus Notes(R) Accounts Over Wireless Phones

RESTON, Va., May 23 /PRNewswire/ -- Nextel Communications Inc. (Nasdaq: NXTL) today announced a new release of Nextel Mobile Email that provides users with a quick and easy way to access Microsoft Outlook and Lotus Notes email, calendar and contact information from Nextel Internet-capable wireless phones. This new offering enables Nextel customers to create a single, wireless office environment, helping users stay in touch with critical business information anywhere they go.

These new Mobile Email capabilities allow customers to use Nextel phones to access existing Outlook and Notes accounts without the need for corporate server software. To add this service, Nextel Mobile Email users simply download the software from the Nextel web site onto their PC systems.

"There are times when accessing business information when you're not in the office is critical," said Greg Santoro, vice president of Internet and Wireless Services for Nextel. "The Nextel Mobile Office Email suite provides access to email, contacts and calendars from virtually anyplace. The Mobile Email capability is designed for small-to-medium size businesses, smaller workgroups within larger companies and individual users who want to stay on top of the critical information they need with one wireless phone and a single user interface."

In addition to Outlook and Notes access, customers can use Nextel Mobile Email to gain centralized, wireless access to up to ten Internet email accounts from Internet Service Providers, such as Earthlink, Mindspring and Roadrunner. Nextel Mobile Email allows users to set up customized alerts that inform them when new or important email messages arrive as well as create QuickText messages that provide pre-written text to quickly compose or respond to email messages.

In addition to Mobile Email, the Nextel Mobile Office suite provides users with two other ways to access email via a Nextel phone. For Microsoft Exchange or Lotus Domino environments, Nextel provides an IT-managed, behind the firewall solution through its partnership with Wireless Knowledge. Additionally, customers that use Microsoft's MSN Hotmail can access existing accounts through MSN Mobile using a Nextel phone.

Nextel Mobile Email will be available through all Nextel sales channels on June 1, 2001. This product will continue to be included in Nextel Online Plus wireless web services, which are priced at \$10/month for unlimited access.

The Nextel Mobile Email solution was developed with ViAir, Inc., a Seattle-based mobile applications management and services delivery platform provider.

Information about the new release of Nextel Mobile Email will be available on June 1 at www.nextel.com/email. This site includes an interactive demonstration of Mobile Office Email for Nextel